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This is the third volume in the Hadley Hall Series and shows Alma in a new capacity. She now has different problems to solve and new associates, but possesses the same charm and friendliness as when a year younger and a sophomore.

Essentials of Business Arithmetic. By George H. Van Tuyl. New York: American Book Company. Pp. 272. 70 cents.

Trigonometry. By Frederick Anderegg and Edward Drake Roe, Jr. Boston: Ginn and Company. Pp. 108. 75 cents.

In this revised edition some demonstrations, which experience has proved too technical for the average elementary student to understand easily, are simplified without loss of vigor or generality; many examples which illustrate the practical side of trigonometry are added; and model solutions for the various cases of the right and oblique plane triangle are given. The book represents an effort to give as much trigonometry as is needed in an elementary course, with possibly the addition of a few examples to arouse the interest and test the ability of the stronger students, and is intended for the use of seniors in high schools and freshmen in colleges.

The 'Wellcome' Photographic Exposure Record and Diary for 1914. This excellent record is well worth the price (50 cents) asked for it. There is a special edition for the United States.

Diary and Time-Saver for 1914, published by Laird and Lee, of Chicago, is up to its usual standard of excellence and costs but 25 cents.

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The author of this book was our exchange lecturer to Japan and for the most part the addresses given were those delivered over there on the development of the American people. From its sane position it should do much in giving a more accurate view of the American spirit than that usually held.

Syllabus of Plane Geometry. Arranged in Groups for Emphasis and Method. By ROBERT R. GAFF, B.M.C. Durfee High School, Fall River, Mass. Price 25 cents.

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